

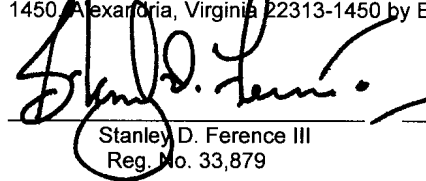
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hellerstein et al.
Serial No.: 10/789,099 Examiner: Zhe, Meng Yao
Filing Date: February 27, 2004 Art Unit: 2195
For: METHODS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLANNING AND
SCHEDULING CHANGE MANAGEMENT REQUESTS IN
COMPUTING SYSTEMS

October 8, 2009

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 by EFS-WEB on October 8, 2009.



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October 8, 2009
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month through and including October 8, 2009, to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 8, 2009. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

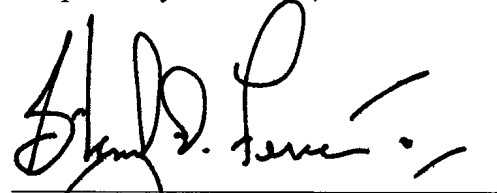
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

| | | large entity | small entity |
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| (X) | one month | \$130 | \$65 |
| () | two months | \$490 | \$245 |
| () | three months | \$1,110 | \$555 |
| () | four months | \$1,730 | \$865 |
| () | five months | \$2,350 | \$1,175 |

Applicants are paying by credit card via EFS-WEB in the amount of \$130 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Ference & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-5017**.

Respectfully submitted,



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